



ACT
Government

Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

Phone: (02) 6207 1923
Reference: 21/63670

By Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information 21/63670

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 20 July 2021 seeking:

*What was the total number of kangaroos killed in each of these Nature Reserves in 2021?
In each reserve:*

What was the total number of female kangaroos killed?

Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve:

Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary:

Goorooyaroo Nature Reserve:

East Jerrabombera Nature Reserve:

Mount Ainslie Nature Reserve:

Mount Majura Nature Reserve:

What was the total number of male kangaroos killed?

Farrer Ridge Nature Reserve:

Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary:

Goorooyaroo Nature Reserve:

East Jerrabombera Nature Reserve:

Mount Ainslie Nature Reserve:

Mount Majura Nature Reserve:

Were at foot joeys included in the total count of kangaroos killed?

Were in-pouch joeys counted in the total count of kangaroos killed? If not, how many joeys were killed?

I am an Information Officer appointed under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 and now write to provide you with my decision in relation to your request.

EPSDD is required to provide a decision on your access application in accordance with section 41 of the Act, by the 13 October 2021. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Decision on Access

Two documents have been located that fall within the scope of your request. The second document identified has been created for your request by Resilient Landscapes Branch, to encompass the specific information you are seeking.

Please refer to [Attachment A](#) for the schedule. The schedule also provides a description of the documents and the access decision.

I have decided to grant full access to both documents relevant to your application.

Online Publication

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, this decision and documents released will be published in the EPSDD disclosure log no earlier than three days after you receive this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view the EPSDD disclosure log at <https://www.environment.act.gov.au/about-us/access-government-information/disclosure-log>

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in the disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman. For more information and the application form for Ombudsman review, please visit:

https://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0026/79190/Apply-for-Ombudsman-review.pdf

Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Further Information

If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact EPSDD Customer Service on (02) 6207 1923 and ask for the FOI team, or email to EPSDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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